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Office of Drinking Water
830 Southampton Ave., Room 2058
Norfolk, VA 23510

RE: VPDES Permit No. VA0C50007 Application for Review
PECAN Poultry Farm (CAFO VPDES Conversion from VPA General Permit
Coverage), Accomack County, Oak Hall, VA

Dear Dan:

Enclosed is a copy of the referenced VPDES permit application for your review and concurrence. **This is the last of several operating E. Shore poultry farms that DEQ is converting to a CAFO VPDES permit in 2016 because of their potential to discharge contaminated stormwater.** A copy of this application is also being provided to the Division of Shellfish Sanitation in Richmond and VMRC in Newport News for their review and comment.

Please submit a letter to this office within 14 days with your comments or objections or a statement verifying that the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Drinking Water, has no comments on the application. You may contact me at 757-518-2106 or email at robert.smithsonjr@deq.virginia.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Smithson, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Robert E. Smithson, Jr.
Environmental Specialist Senior

cc: DEQ - TRO/ECM

Enclosure: Permit Application